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SUBJECT: DAINAUSKAS, Jonas

1. The files of OSO-CIA reflect no information which can be positively identified with the subject of your inquiry. However, the following is forwarded for your information.
2. A report on the interrogation of one Untersturmfuehrer Richard SCHWELKER, dated 31 May 1946, is the source of the following information concerning Jonas DAINAUSKAS. (SCHWELKER was a German citizen of Lithuanian origin, who had been active in intelligence work since 1939, and who had worked with Amt. VI RSHA (German Foreign Intelligence Service). This report indicated the following:
  - a. Before World War II, Jonas DAINAUSKAS had been a high official of the Lithuanian State Security Police, and as such he had been in close contact with the Doukians (intelligence) Bureau of the Lithuanian General Staff. Reported to be an expert in intelligence matters, he knew most of the foreign agents operating in Lithuania.
  - b. After working for the NKVD during the Russian occupation of Lithuania in 1940, DAINAUSKAS was appointed Chief of the Lithuanian Security Police by the Germans in the summer of 1941. He was later dismissed at the instigation of Lithuanian national circles and kept in protective custody for about six months. On his release, he retired to private life and practiced law. In late autumn of 1944, he was offered a leading position in the Abscher of the Lithuanian volunteer formations on the side of Germany.
  - c. DAINAUSKAS, said to be a Lithuanian patriot, had leanings towards the Popular Socialist Party. He was a close friend of the former Lithuanian Ambassador to London, one SIDZINAUSKAS, fm. DAINAUSKAS was believed to be living with his family in the British Zone of Germany in May 1946.

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